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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In reply to the September 24, 2002 Office Action, this application has been amended as indicated below. A marked up version showing the incorporated changes is attached. No fee is due.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Enclosed for the examiner's approval are copies of Figs. 1 and 3-24(b) with handwritten markings showing the proposed changes, namely removing all extraneous reference descriptions from these figures and including the legend "Prior Art" in Figs. 21, 22(a), 22(b), 23, 24(a), and 24(b).

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 17, replace the paragraph appearing in lines 1-3 with the following replacement paragraph: